

April 2013 E-communications Update



Pelican Lake, Ottertail Co, MN

Greetings!

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It's starting to look like winter will never end

While winter may have started out like a lamb, it is going out like a lion! Here's a picture of our PLPOA Secretary, Aldie Kelsven going out to check the mail after digging out with the help of husband, Bill. It's been a struggle to keep the roads open this winter with all the snow and it looks like our lake level will be back up this spring.

Pelican Rapids School Bond has been defeated.

Non residents were not allowed to vote on this one. Thanks to the many people involved in pointing out that (what could have cost our Pelican Group of Lakes over \$6,000,000 over the period of the bond) was not a good use of taxpayer money and that the focus should be on improving efficiency at the school district instead of throwing money at a problem. Pelican Group of Lakes Improvement District is currently over 16% of the tax base for the school district.

County 9 Construction Update

Rick West, Ottertail County Engineer, has advised PLPOA that Phase 2 of the County 9 construction project, affecting all property between South Pelican Drive to Zorbas, is on track but that construction will not begin until Spring 2014. The County is currently finalizing the construction plans, and will begin the process of acquiring temporary construction easements and right of ways from landowners starting in mid July into the fall of 2013. For more information, [click here](#).

Thanks to [Jim Beckstrom](#) for keeping tabs on this.

Dues reminder

It may not seem like it, but the lake season is almost here. If you haven't had a chance to pay your PLPOA annual dues of \$45, you can now [pay online](#).

Sincerely,

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